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DETECTION SYSTEM WITH OPTIMIZED
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are not presented in this paper, but a listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper is presented for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.